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In re application of: Sharat Singh

Serial No.: 09/466,369

Filed: December 15, 1999

For: **INDIVIDUALLY ADDRESSABLE
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MULTIPLEXED OPERATIONS**

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is hereby submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of this application to the Examiner's attention.

References B2-5 will be submitted under separate cover upon our receipt.

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- ☒ Several of the enclosed publications were cited in a foreign examination report in a related case. A copy of the search report is attached.
- ☐ The search report is not in the English language and a translation of the search report is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed in an explanation of the relevance of non-English publications for which an English translation is not available.
- ☒ The explanation is in the form of an English language search report.

The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above references.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 9, 2000

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- ☒ [X] A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ [X] A PTO-1449.
- ☐ [] Copies of references listed on the PTO-1449 form.
- ☐ [] English translation of foreign language references.
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 - ☐ the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.☐ In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is required.

2. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the events noted in paragraph 2, but before either:
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 - ☐ a fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in the amount of \$240; or
 - ☒ a certification as stated below.

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